1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 CURTIS J. WILLIAMS, 11 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-05-0164 DFL PAN P 12 VS. 13 R. W. SANDHAM, et al., 14 Defendants. **ORDER** 15 On February 6 and 7, 2006, plaintiff filed three sets of discovery requests. 16 17 Plaintiff is informed that court permission is not necessary for discovery requests and is again 18 informed, see Order filed February 2, 2006, that neither discovery requests served on an 19 opposing party nor that party's responses should be filed until such time as a party becomes 20 dissatisfied with a response and seeks relief from the court pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil 21 Procedure. Discovery requests between the parties shall not be filed with the court unless, and 22 until, they are at issue. 23 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's February 6, 2006 and 24 February 7, 2006 discovery requests will be placed in the court file and disregarded. Plaintiff is 25 cautioned that further filing of discovery requests or responses, except as required by rule of ///// 26

court, may result in an order of sanctions, including, but not limited to, a recommendation that this action be dismissed. DATED: March 14, 2006. will0164.411